

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amended claims: 1-9

1. (Currently Amended) A silicon Silieon rubber composition comprising a hydrocarbon extender oil, wherein the oil is a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.
2. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber of Composition according to claim 1, wherein the kinematic viscosity at 40 °C of the oil is between 5 and 18 mm²/sec.
3. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber of Composition according to claim 2, wherein the kinematic viscosity at 40 °C of the oil is between 5 and 12 mm²/sec.
4. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber Composition according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the pour point of the oil is below -20 °C.
5. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber Composition according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the CN number of the oil as measured according to IEC 590 is between 15 and 30%.
6. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber Composition according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the oil content in the composition is between 20 and 40 wt%.
7. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber Composition according to any one of claims 1-6, wherein the oil is obtained by a process comprising:
 - (a) hydrocracking/~~hydroisomerisating~~ hydroisomerizing a Fischer-Tropsch product; ; and,
 - (b) separating the product of step (a) into at least one or more fuel fractions and an extender oil fraction.
8. (Currently Amended) The silicon rubber of Composition according to claim 7, wherein the extender oil has also been subjected to a catalytic dewaxing treatment.

9. (Currently Amended) A process ~~Process~~ to prepare a silicon rubber extender oil having a CN number as measured according to IEC 590 of between 15 and 30%, a kinematic viscosity at 40 °C of between 5 and 18 mm²/sec ~~by comprising:~~
- (a) hydrocracking/~~hydroisomerising~~ hydroisomerizing a Fischer-Tropsch product,
 - (b) separating the product of step (a) into at least one or more fuel fractions and an extender oil precursor fraction; and,
 - (c) reducing the pour point of the extender oil precursor fraction to obtain, optionally after separation of heavier and lighter by-products, the extender oil having a pour point of below – 20 °C.